



PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 11675.165.2

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002 be extended for one month until April 17, 2003.

PTO Form-2038 authorized in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated, April 17, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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